

OVERVIEW

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GRADE SPAN 06-08

COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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This school's academic performance **is very high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is very high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **is high when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is about average when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	61	90	80%
College and Career Readiness	68	84	100%
Student Growth	44	70	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being equal to or above the 80th percentile.

High Performance is defined as being between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles.

Average Performance is defined as being between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles.

Lagging Performance is defined as being between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being equal to or below the 19.9th percentile.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **90%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **61%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **80%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **84%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **68%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **70%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **44%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

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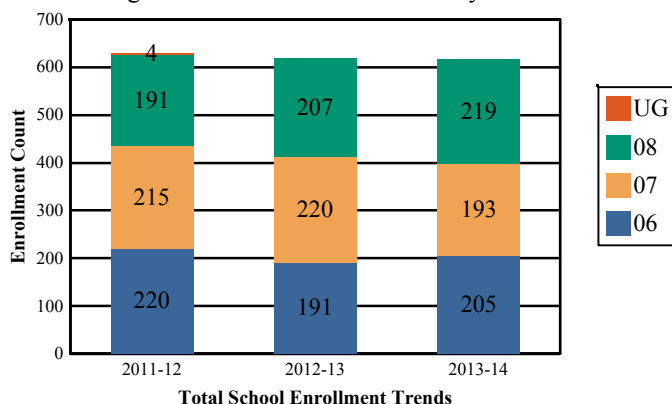
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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

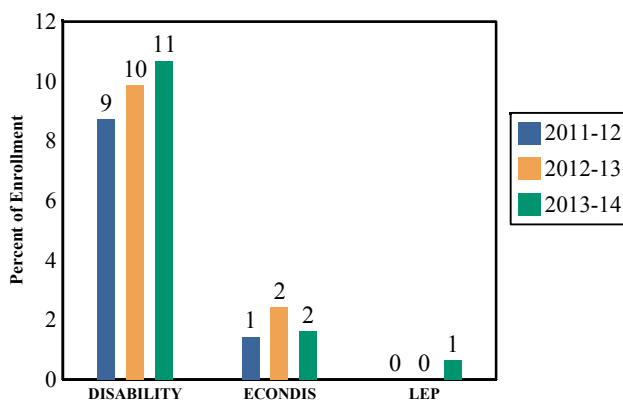


Total School Enrollment Trends

Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment	
2011-12	630
2012-13	618
2013-14	617

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2013-2014	Count of Students	% of Enrollment
Students with Disability	66	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10	1.6%
Limited English Proficient Students	4	0.7%

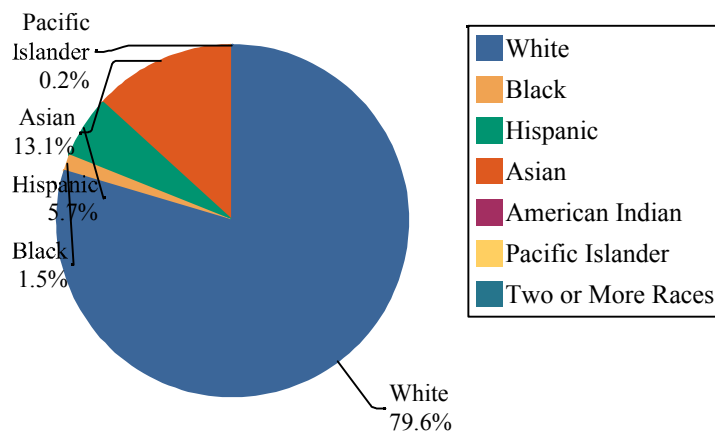
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2013-14	Percent
English	86.5%
Spanish	3.9%
Chinese	3.1%
Portuguese	0.8%
Hebrew	0.8%
Russian	0.8%
Other	4.1%

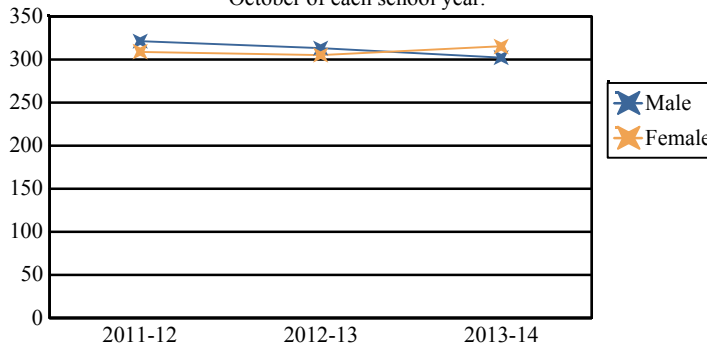
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2011-12	321	309
2012-13	313	305
2013-14	302	315

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	90%	75	95	80%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	88%	46	84	80%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		61	90	80%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

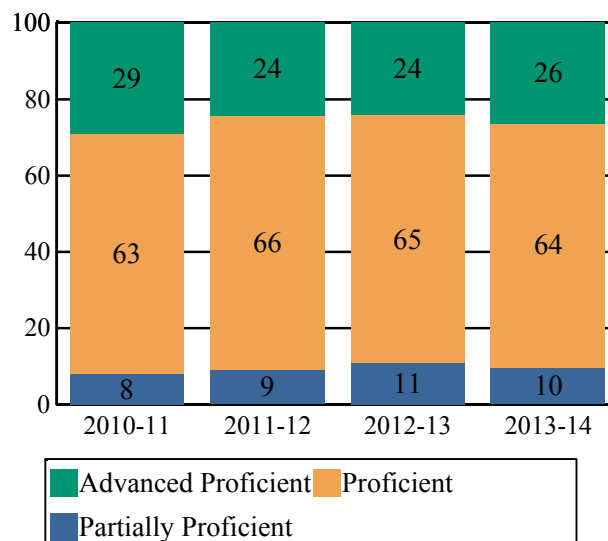
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	598	90.3	90	YES
White	482	90.3	90	YES
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	33	78.8	81.7	YES*
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	75	97.4	90	YES
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	68	47	74	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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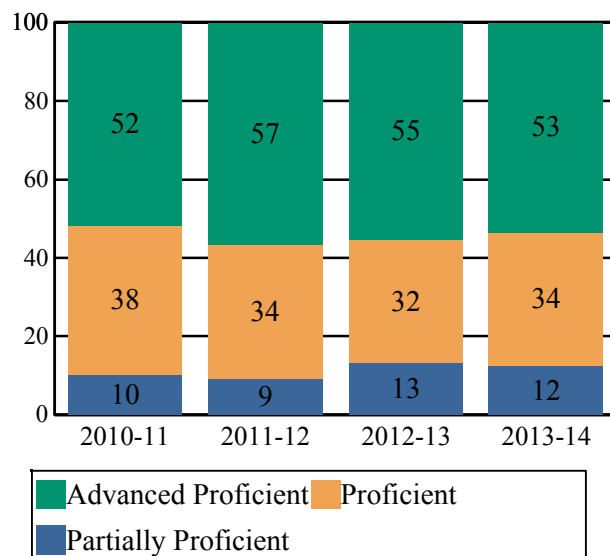
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	597	87.6	90	YES*
White	481	87.9	90	YES*
Black	-	-		--
Hispanic	33	72.7	78.6	YES*
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	75	96	90	YES
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	68	39.7	66.5	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-		--

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	20%	71%	9%
White	18%	74%	9%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	0%	75%	25%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	48%	52%	0%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	50%	50%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

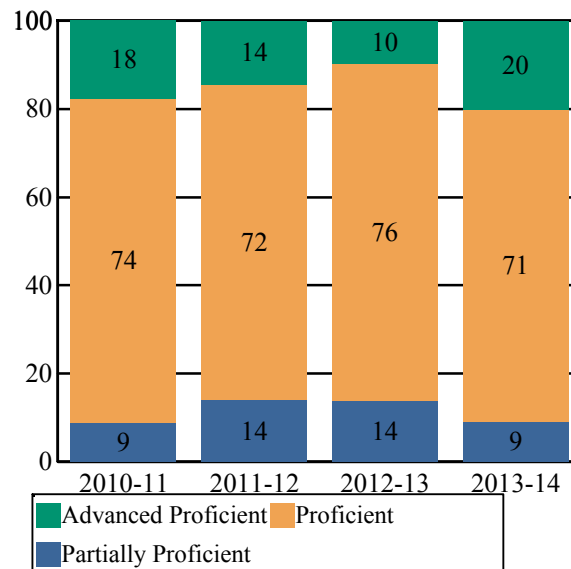
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	29%	54%	16%
White	29%	55%	16%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	15%	54%	31%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	45%	50%	5%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	8%	24%	68%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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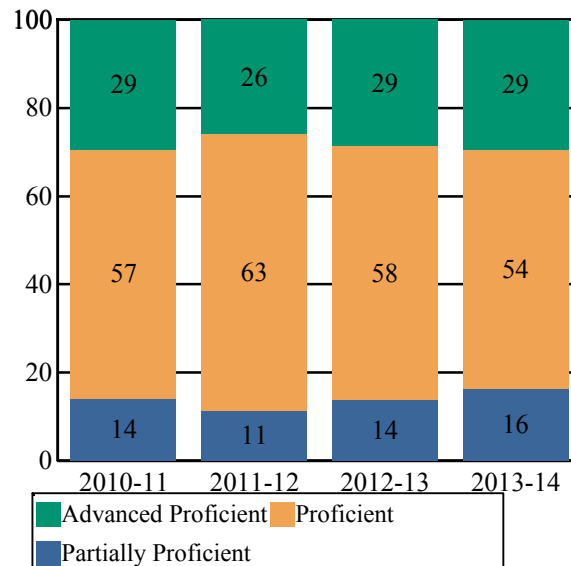
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 06

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08

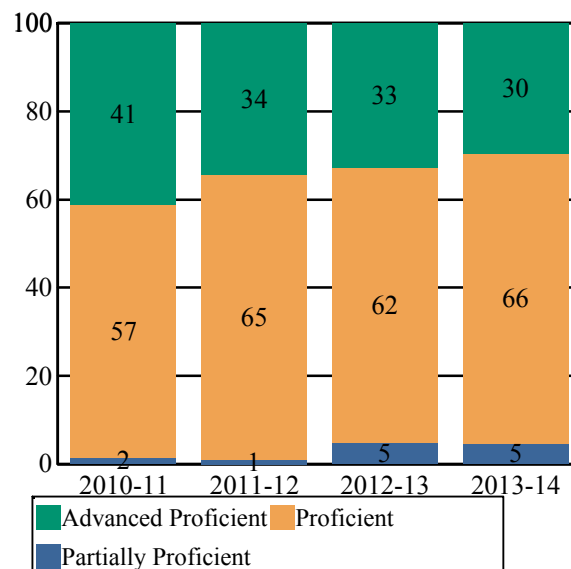
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	30%	66%	5%
White	27%	68%	5%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	47%	50%	3%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	61%	39%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



2013 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1314/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 06

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	64%	29%	7%
White	62%	31%	6%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	42%	33%	25%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	96%	4%	0%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	15%	30%	55%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 07

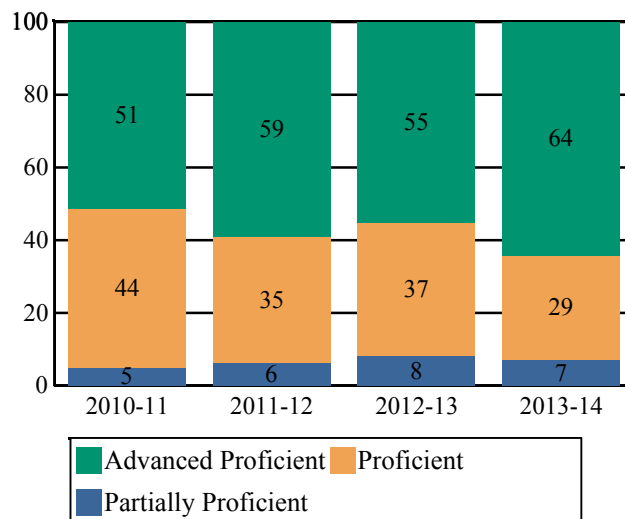
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	42%	38%	21%
White	40%	38%	22%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	38%	31%	31%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	60%	35%	5%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	16%	12%	72%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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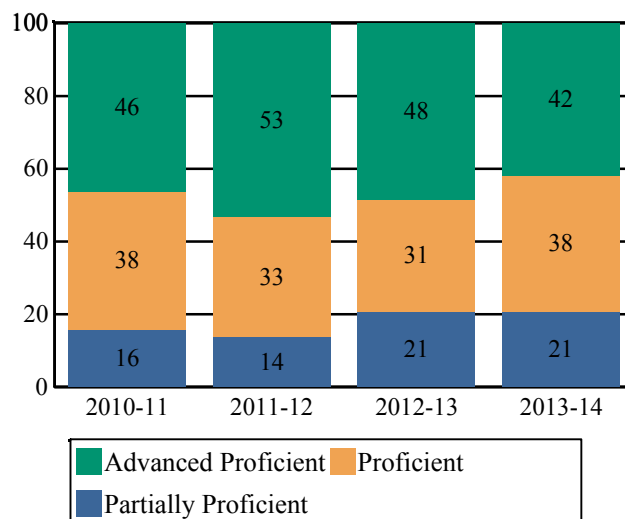
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 06

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 08

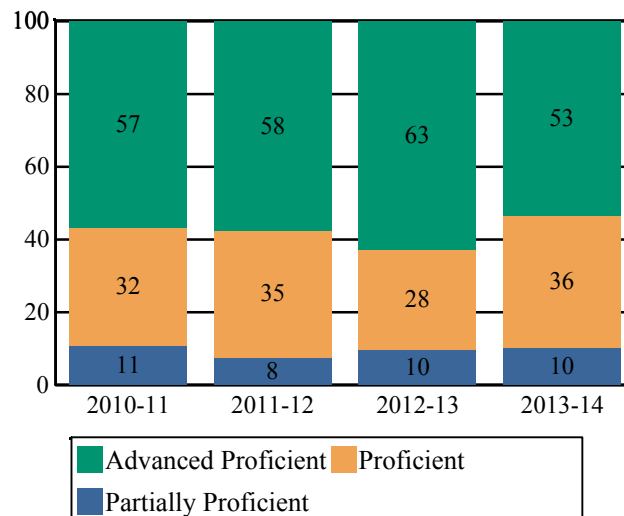
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	53%	36%	10%
White	49%	42%	9%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	88%	6%	6%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	4%	43%	52%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Math - Grade Level - 08

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Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

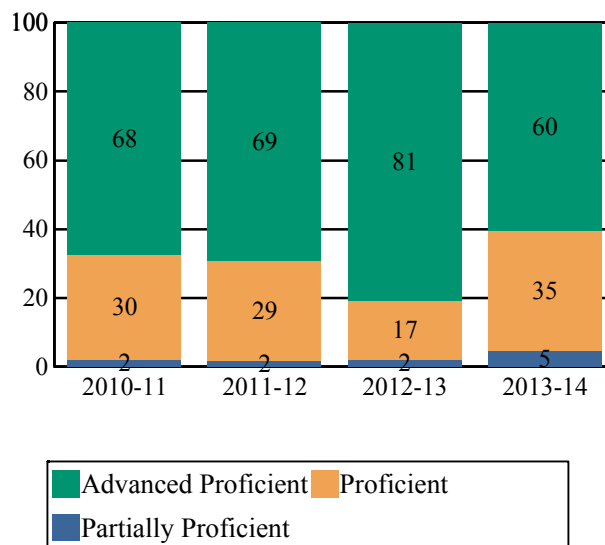
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	60%	35%	5%
White	59%	37%	4%
Black	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	78%	16%	6%
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	25%	46%	29%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for 10% or more of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Students taking Algebra (%)	69%	59	83	20%	YES
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	3%	77	85	6%	YES
Summary		68	84		100%

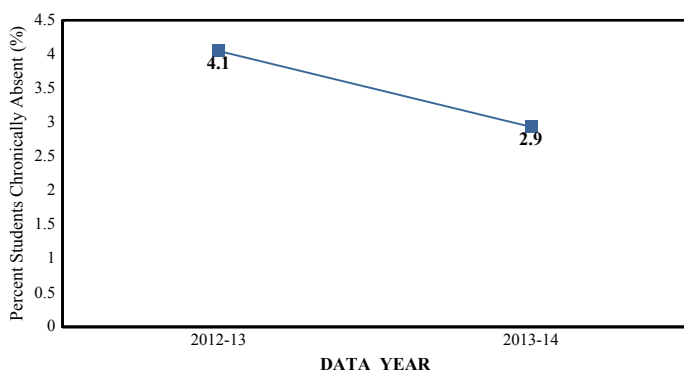
Algebra I

This table presents the percentage of eighth graders who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the percentage of those students who earned a C or higher in the course.

2013-14	School
Students taking Algebra I	69%
Algebra grade (C or better)	96%

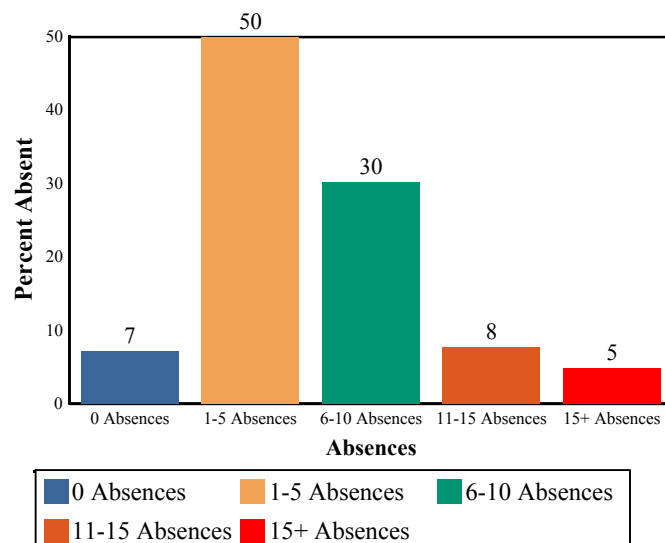
Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past two years.



Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	57	62	86	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	50	26	53	35	YES
		44	70		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	6%	2%	1%
Proficient	20%	21%	23%
Advanced Proficient	2%	7%	17%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	8%	3%	1%
Proficient	15%	11%	7%
Advanced Proficient	10%	15%	28%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	283	300
75th	244	230
50th	230	211
25th	215	192
0th	139	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	29	38

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	283	259
50th	254	228
25th	235	201
0th	138	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	48	58

Grade Level - 07

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	299	300
75th	254	234
50th	231	211
25th	208	188
0th	146	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	46	46

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	267	250
50th	236	214
25th	201	184
0th	129	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	66	66

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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Grade Level - 08

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	279	300
75th	250	238
50th	236	221
25th	220	204
0th	137	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	30	34

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	300	300
75th	283	259
50th	250	227
25th	219	192
0th	100	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	64	67

SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2013-14	6 Hrs. 45 Mins.

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2013-14	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 52 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2013-14	1.0%

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2013-14	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2013-14	School
Faculty	12
Administrators	103

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL****39-0310-030**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
BERGEN	ALLENDAL E BORO	BROOKSIDE	03-0040-010 04-08		1.3%	0.6%	8.9%
BERGEN	HARRINGTON PARK BORO	HARRINGTON PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT	03-2050-050 KG-08		0.0%	2.2%	12.1%
BERGEN	NORWOOD BORO	NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL	03-3740-020 KG-08		0.2%	1.9%	11.5%
BERGEN	RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE	GEORGE WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-4390-070 06-08		2.4%	0.6%	15.4%
BERGEN	RUTHERFORD BORO	PIERREPONT SCHOOL	03-4600-080 04-08		2.8%	0.6%	12.9%
BERGEN	WALDWICK BORO	WALDWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-5410-070 06-08		2.2%	0.3%	13.9%
BERGEN	WOODCLIFF LAKE BORO	WOODCLIFF MIDDLE SCHOOL	03-5880-050 06-08		1.6%	0.0%	12.5%
CHARTERS	BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREP CS	BENJAMIN BANNEKER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6076-961 06-08		2.0%	0.0%	6.0%
CHARTERS	PRINCETON CS	PRINCETON CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7540-930 KG-08		2.0%	0.0%	7.6%
CHARTERS	UNITY CS	UNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-8050-990 KG-08		3.6%	0.0%	14.4%
ESSEX	LIVINGSTON TWP	HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-2730-055 07-08		1.5%	0.8%	14.9%
HUNTERDON	ALEXANDRIA TWP	ALEXANDRIA MIDDLE SCHOOL	19-0020-005 04-08		4.2%	0.0%	16.0%
HUNTERDON	BETHLEHEM TWP	ETHEL HOPPOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL	19-0370-020 06-08		2.5%	0.0%	15.7%
HUNTERDON	CLINTON TWP	CLINTON TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL	19-0920-050 07-08		5.1%	0.0%	19.5%
HUNTERDON	FRANKLIN TWP	FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL	19-1600-050 PK-08		3.1%	0.0%	11.6%
HUNTERDON	HOLLAND TWP	HOLLAND TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19-2220-060 PK-08		6.0%	0.2%	22.8%
HUNTERDON	LEBANON TWP	WOODGLEN SCHOOL	19-2600-050 05-08		3.8%	0.6%	16.7%
HUNTERDON	TEWKSBURY TWP	OLD TURNPIKE SCHOOL	19-5180-030 PK-08		1.9%	0.0%	10.4%
MERCER	HOPEWELL VALLEY REGIONAL	TIMBERLANE MIDDLE SCHOOL	21-2280-075 06-08		3.2%	0.3%	14.6%
MONMOUTH	DEAL BORO	DEAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25-1000-040 KG-08		0.0%	0.0%	5.2%
MONMOUTH	HOLMDEL TWP	WILLIAM R. SATZ SCHOOL	25-2230-030 07-08		3.0%	0.4%	14.7%
MORRIS	DENVILLE TWP	VALLEYVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-1090-080 06-08		3.1%	0.5%	19.2%
MORRIS	HANOVER TWP	MEMORIAL JUNIOR SCHOOL	27-2000-040 06-08		1.3%	0.2%	10.7%
MORRIS	HARDING TOWNSHIP	HARDING TOWNSHIP SCHOOL	27-2010-050 PK-08		1.3%	0.0%	10.9%
MORRIS	LONG HILL TWP	CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-4000-030 06-08		1.2%	0.9%	13.2%
MORRIS	MENDHAM BORO	MOUNTAIN VIEW	27-3090-060 05-08		2.9%	0.3%	12.0%
MORRIS	SCH DIST OF THE CHATHAMS	CHATHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-0785-030 06-08		2.3%	0.7%	15.3%
MORRIS	WASHINGTON TWP	LONG VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	27-5520-035 06-08		4.4%	0.2%	20.2%
SOMERSET	BERNARDS TWP	WILLIAM ANNIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	35-0350-055 06-08		1.9%	0.4%	13.7%
SOMERSET	BRANCHBURG TWP	BRANCHBURG CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	35-0510-020 06-08		5.1%	0.2%	19.1%
UNION	BERKELEY HEIGHTS TWP	COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-0310-030 06-08		1.6%	0.7%	10.9%